

REMARKS

Status of Claims:

Claims 1-17 are pending in the application; claims 1, 4-7, and 9-17 are allowed; claim 8 is rejected.

Claim rejections – 35 USC 112:

Claim 8 stands rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph as set forth in the Action at paragraph 4 thereof. By way of this amendment, claim 8 has been canceled, thereby rendering the rejection moot and placing the application in condition for allowance.

Allowable Subject Matter:

The Examiner has indicated that claims 1, 4-7 and 9-17 are allowed.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe that this application is now in condition for allowance. The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' representative, undersigned below, with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,



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